

CORRESPONDENCE

WEST ST. HELENS

Prof. Simmons gave a reading in the M. E. church in this city on Friday evening last. His rendering of Commodus and Claudius, the Creed of the Bells, was excellent, while the bashful lover was humorous enough to stir the risibilities of the young folks.

Coroner White was called to Mist on Thursday last. A young man by the name of Lane was accidentally killed by the breaking of a cable. His death was particularly sad as he leaves a young bride, having been married but about a week. Rev. S. O. Johnson of Clatskanie, officiated at the service; interment at Mist.

Wedding bells are not very often heard in this part of the city. They are so seldom heard that the ministers are beginning to wonder if or no the people really love each other. The monotony of the times was broken, however, on Wednesday last, when Rev. J. N. Wood of the Free Methodist church united in marriage a young couple from Marshland.

We overheard quite a heated discussion at the postoffice the other day on the subject of submarine warfare and the arrest of the German spies and suspects. Keep cool gentlemen. While neutral feelings are impossible, we can and should guard against needless agitation. This much however should be said. Every man who claims the protection of the stars and stripes should be loyal to the country and the flag, no matter what or who were his ancestors or from what part of the universe he hails. If any man can't or won't agree to this, he should either be deported or interned until peace is declared.

Notwithstanding the fact that the hunting season is closed, two large hunting parties enjoyed themselves on Saturday last. One party, composed of the younger portion of the M. E. Sunday school, hid themselves

away out to "jungle grass" at the B. I. Plummer's, where they spent some time in hunting. They report a successful trip, having bagged something like five dozen Easter eggs, which had been hidden away. One youngster returned with nine eggs as the result of his skill. He led in the chase. The second band of hunters left about 1 p. m. They went away out to the city ranch of Mr. Gensman. This company was composed of Miss Beth Perry's class. The exact results of the trip have not been told to us, but judging from their weary appearance, flushed faces and excited tones on their return, it is surmised that they were equally loaded with Easter eggs as the spoils of the chase.

Easter services in the M. E. church (Houlton) were a decided success at the morning service. The pastor preached to a goodly congregation. Subject: the Battle Over the Empty Tomb. In the evening the Sunday school gave their Easter entertainment to a packed house. Too much in the way of commendation can scarcely be said. Great credit is due to all concerned. The audience responded with a liberal collection for missions. Miss Nettie Amelia Snyder had charge of the preparation and decoration of the church, assisted by Miss Beth Perry. The following program was given:

Song, Stand up, Stand up, for Jesus, by the school, organist, Beth Perry; prayer by the pastor; recitation by Pearl Goodman; recitation by Hazel Chambers, Easter Time; "Thy Kingdom Come," by James Buss; recitation and song, by the Primary class; "Easter Bells," by Hugh Chambers; "Christ is Risen," by Babes McQueen; "Peace be Unto You," John Goodman; "Sweet Story of Old," solo, Miss Helen White; recitation, Miss Roma Merrill; drill by 16 children, arranged and directed by Miss Snyder; "Legend of the Lily," Miss Ada Cole; "Lovest Thou Me," Miss Adell Link; "Christ for All the World," Misses Lois Paine and Annette Paine, Elsie Marley, Minnie Mellinger, Mamie McQueen, Helen White; solo, "Crown Him King of

Kings," by Miss Amelia Snyder, Miss Helen White, accompanist; the pastor followed with an appeal for all to accept the risen Christ as their personal saviour. Closed with the old hymn, All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," to the tune of Coronation. At the close of the service Miss Nettie Amelia Snyder sang the "Holy City." Dismissal benediction by the pastor.

SCAPPOOSE

Scappoose people have proved themselves to be good citizens. They came out and registered splendidly. Dr. Flynn of Portland, spent Monday in town looking after business.

H. West and daughter Eva, were shoppers in the Rose City Saturday. Mr. West started for New York on Monday and may continue on to England and the Jersey Isles to purchase more Jerseys for other parties.

Mrs. M. Hoven of Goble, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Bigham. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price and Mrs. Ida Burns of Portland, spent Easter Sunday with the Watts and Price families.

Mrs. Haggerty and daughter Grace, of Spitzenberg, spent Easter Sunday with Scappoose friends.

Miss Ruby Tipton just returned from her visit with her home folks at Hillsboro.

Mrs. Kammeyer is reported to be in a very serious condition with bronchial trouble.

J. G. Watts and G. Lang were attending to business on Monday at St. Helens.

D. W. Price was a business visitor in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Susie Bass of Portland, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cloninger.

The delegation appointed to attend the church conference at Waverly Heights church in Portland, started out in good spirits on Tuesday morning.

Friends of Miss Lena Baldwin, who is now Mrs. Miller of Portland, will be pleased to learn of the arrival of a baby boy. It is now about two weeks old.

Mrs. Clark and children have moved to Klickitat, where her husband is employed.

N. A. Perry and family motored down from Portland to attend our Easter services and spend the day with relatives.

Miss Ellarose Butler of Portland, Monroe Butler of La Grande, and Chauncy Butler of Chapman camp, Sunday at the home of M. J. Butler.

Mrs. J. R. McKinsie of Kalama, visited a week with the Van Cleave family.

Chas. Van Cleave, wife and baby, spent the week end with Mr. V.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Cleave, and Mrs. E. A. Farmer of St. Johns, mother of Mrs. Van Cleave, is spending a month here.

Mrs. Burt West did not improve after coming home from the hospital, as she hoped she would, and had to return to the hospital Monday. We hope it will be for a short time.

Miss Athline Tolly visited St. Helens Monday.

J. G. Watts and W. J. Fullerton attended the State Taxpayers' League which was organized Saturday at the Imperial hotel in Portland, as the delegates from the Columbia County Taxpayers' League. Others who attended from our county were M. E. Miller, J. W. Allen of St. Helens and G. Lange, Mrs. Bertha Uhlman and Mrs. M. J. Watts. Perhaps there were others from our county whom we did not happen to see in the large audience. There was far too much work to be done in the one day. The next meeting will be held in Salem next winter, where they hope to accomplish some good work for the taxpayers.

Our Easter services on Sunday morning were excellent. The church was filled to the standing limit and in the vestibule and on the steps. The program was well rendered and the sermon on the "Spirit of Life," was one more of Rev. Johnston's sermons that when heard is never to be forgotten.

The evening services brought out another overflowing crowd. The first part of the service was a specially prepared sacred concert given by 13 of our best voices under the direction of Miss Maude Watts, with Miss Ardath Hagey as accompanist. The anthems were difficult and were rendered splendidly. Special solos were given by Miss Taylor and Miss Helen Watts. The sermon on "Where Are We Going?" held the audience in rapt attention. The evening was closed with an anthem.

A card received from Grandma Dean informs us that she arrived with her son at the latter's home in South Dakota without any unpleasant happenings along the line and no sickness. Found the weather pleasant on arriving.

Congregational Association conference delegates from our town to go to Portland to meet with the others at Waverly Heights church are, Dr. and Mrs. Blatchford, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Minnie Price. The

alternates are Mrs. Holaday, Mrs. Metcalf, Miss Gipsy Johnston and J. G. Watts.

Mrs. Laura McKay has so far recovered as to be able to be brought home from the hospital.

Norman Miller closed his school last week and is at home again. It seems good to see the two "curries" about town again.

YANKTON.

Services in the church Sunday. Preaching morning and evening at the usual hours.

John Karth visited his brother, Rudolph. John will leave soon for Alaska.

Miss Irene Marshall spent the week end visiting with Miss Novack, who resides in Scappoose.

Mr. Shyrook has moved here from Portland. He recently bought a tract of land near the railroad crossing formerly owned by John Kappler.

The Parent Teachers' Association will meet every Friday afternoon in the school house.

Some new houses are being built by the new settlers on the logged-off land of the St. Helens Lumber Co.

Frank Brown is recovering from the accident caused by his horse trying to run away some weeks ago in St. Helens. He has been using a crutch and can now walk as far as the store.

Fred Briggs is building a fine large barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchhill have moved near Astoria. Mr. Churchhill has obtained a good position in one of the camps.

REUBEN.

Philip S. Linton and family visited over Sunday with friends in Portland.

Mrs. A. F. Cale of Portland, visited with her uncle, B. D. Cantwell, last week. She left here Saturday for Tekoa, Wash.

Stewart Eakin, son of Judge J. H. Eakin of Astoria, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Watts for a few days last week. He returned to Astoria Monday morning.

John Burgess of Rainier, visited with his grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lindsay, Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Linton and daughters of Portland, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Linton this week.

Edward Fowler, an old-time resident of this county, but now of Oregon City, was visiting with his many friends during the last week.

Mrs. S. L. Butler of Tide Creek, was in town Saturday.

Thos. Swarts of Portland, visited with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Lindsay, last week. He left for Chehalis Monday.

R. D. Cantwell was a Portland visitor on Saturday.

The Alaska-Portland Packers' Association steamers Akutan and Amak sailed Saturday for Bristol Bay, Alaska, from Goble.

TRENHOLM.

H. J. McCallister has returned from Portland to work on the new road.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woerner and P. D. Coolidge of Portland, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kyle entertained at dinner Sunday April 16. Covers were laid for eight. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woerner, Miss Ruth Fowler, Miss Agnes Brown, Francis Coolidge, Edith Kyle and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle.

The ladies of Trenholm took a half holiday Saturday afternoon to watch the blasting on the new road. Mr. Eversaul has moved his family to the Wilson place for the summer.

Miss Ethel Smith of Happy Hollow, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Brockway.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith are in Portland, where Mr. Griffith, who is suffering from a sore hand, is under the care of a physician.

D. Fowler has been suffering from blood poisoning in his hand but is improving rapidly.

Mrs. C. M. Morgan and children, formerly of Portland, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown, left recently for her new home, Knollcrest, near Hillsboro.

Work has commenced on the new road and is progressing rapidly.

Lane Brown Lewis, infant son of Mrs. G. E. Lewis, has been ill with the grippe, but is recovering.

George Wilson and Chas. White of St. Helens, were in Trenholm Tuesday, April 18, on business.

BACHELOR FLAT

Easter is over and it rained some as usual. Services were held at the school house. Rev. Wood of Houlton preached to a well filled house; this was also Rev. Woods' farewell sermon here, as he expects to leave soon.

Little Leslie Skuzie had a very narrow escape. While with his father and mother at church last Sunday in Houlton, as Leslie went to get out

of the buggy, for some unknown reason the horse started to back and caught Leslie between the wheels of the buggy and church. Fortunately Leslie got out without any serious bruises.

Mrs. Peterson visited with Mrs. Meaton one day last week.

Rev. Murphy of Clatskanie, was calling on friends here last week.

Mrs. Burkhead and Mrs. Lillieh visited with Mrs. Goodman one day last week.

Mrs. Earl Saxton spent a few days in Portland last week. Earl says there is no fun in batching and is mighty glad she made her visit short.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens and children are visiting with Mr. Owen's mother, Mrs. C. C. Meyer.

Mrs. Murphy of Clatskanie, will preach here next Sunday, April 30, in the absence of Rev. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bungardner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meyer. I bet there was chicken dinner. I would like to have been there myself.

John Stehman of Rainier, was seen viewing our neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen of St. Helens, were shaking hands with old friends in the Flat Saturday. Come again, Mr. H., as you were out for a very good cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Skuzie were in town Saturday.

Miss Mary Thomas of Warren, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Madeline Thomas, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Pope.

Mr. Anuroth has his new barn nearly completed. Mr. Foster, Mrs. Anuroth's brother, is doing the work.

Oscar Erickson and family of Warren, motored out this way last week. Oscar intends to let his family enjoy the new car as well as himself.

WARREN.

Mrs. Van Tassel and family have moved into the Aaron Larson house.

Mrs. P. H. Lund and Esther, were shopping in Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Deer Island, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rouse Sunday.

Miss Sadie Baker of Portland, spent Easter with her parents.

Mrs. Kate Bacon returned Saturday from spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. McKay, at Scappoose. Mrs. McKay is improving nicely.

Little Miss Hazel Ewing and Violet Smith of Portland, spent their Easter vacation with Mrs. Loomis and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunton entertained the girls in the upper grades and the teachers at dinner, Friday evening.

Several from here attended the basket social at Yankton Saturday evening and report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindsey of Graham, spent Easter with their daughter, Mrs. O. A. Erickson and family.

The Loomis and Miller families entertained the following guests from Portland Easter: Miss Sophie Folson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Diller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Diller, Mr. and Mrs. John Gell and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King and son.

W. J. Fullerton was a Portland visitor Saturday. He attended the organization of the State Taxpayers' League and was placed on the resolutions and good roads committees.

August Muhr went to Portland Saturday to see Mrs. Muhr, who is at the Immanuel hospital recovering from a nervous breakdown.

Ed. F. Harms has purchased a fine new Maxwell automobile.

Miss Helen Metzger of Graham, visited her aunt, Mrs. O. A. Erickson and friends here Sunday and Monday.

The Evangelical ladies will have their needlework sale in Erickson's hall, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harms, Jr., of Portland, visited their parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellhorn and family celebrated Easter with a fine roast turkey dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Dunton and children were their guests and greatly enjoyed the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry and family of Portland, came down Tuesday to visit a few days with their brother, John Perry and wife.

Mrs. Kate Bacon spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Urie, and family and her mother, at Houlton.

The churches held appropriate Easter exercises Sunday.

Remember the ball team basket social Wednesday evening, May 3rd.

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